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- On 13, 15 and 22 April 1954, night flying was practiced at Grossenhain airfield although there were rain and snow showers. On 22 April, there was air activity by aircraft which took off in elements of twos and formations of threes, with a distance of about one aircraft length between the individual aircraft. The landings were made individually. On this day, as well as on 23 and 24 April, flights were made at high altitudes and through the clouds. 25X1

- On 23 April,                      a radar set was located about 1 km south of triangulation point 128.87.                      installation work had started on 10 April. The set consisted of a meshwire cage, 5 or 6 meters in diameter, and 10 to 12 meter high. On 23 April, the set was in operation rotating regularly in a full circle. <sup>2</sup> 25X1

- On 8 April, 10 railroad tank cars arrived at the field. On 13 April, 6 AA guns were observed in the repeatedly reported AA gun emplacement on the southern edge of the field. <sup>3</sup> 25X1A

- Comment. Grossenhain airfield is believed to be occupied by a division headquarters and two subordinate fighter regiments equipped with about 57 MiG-15s. Note-                      worthy is the night flying activity in bad weather. Of the aircraft                      have previously been observed in Grossenhain,                      Briesen,                      are reported for the first time. 25X1

- Comment. The description indicates that the set is a Token-Type radar set. Such a radar set was previously reported from the northern edge of Grossenhain airfield. Triangulation point 128.87 is located about 1 km south of the center of Zschieschen, just south of Grossenhain. It has not been determined so far whether a Token-type set was additionally installed or whether the previously reported set has been transferred to another location. For landmarks, see Map GSGS 4414, sheet 4747. 25X1A2.

- Comment. This AA gun emplacement has been confirmed several times. 25X1A3.

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